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| TITLE:       | METHOD AND APPARATUS TO ENSURE INTRINSICALLY SAFE<br>OPERATION OF A COMMUNICATION DEVICE |                  |               |

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2005, concerning the above-identified application . and is timely filed within the three month shortened statutory period for a response. Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks together with a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Action and to allow the claims to issue.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.